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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2519

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SUBJECT: NA BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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1. THE NA DELEGATION COMPRISING MIGUEL POURIER MINISTER
MINISTER ECON DEV; JAPA XEAUJON, CHAIRMAN NA BICENTENNIAL
COMMITTEE; THEODORE MAXWELL PANDT, LT. GOV. WINDWARD ISLANDS;
MILTON HENRIQUES, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, LAGM OIL & TRANSPORT
CO., LTS.; V. ANTONIO SERVAGE, DIRECTOR, BANK OF NETHERLANDS
ANTILLES, PLANS ARRIVE NEW YORK FROM CURACAO APPROXIMATELY
8PM JANUARY 7 AND WILL PROCEED TO HOLIDAY INN, MEDIAN
PENNSYLVANIA (NEAR FRANKLIN MINT). AT 0745 HOURS FOLLOWING
DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, WILL RECEIVE FIRST BICENTENNIAL
COINS PER REFTEL.

2. DELEGATION WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE PRESENCE OF STATE
DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE AT CEREMONY; I RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT
ATTEMPT TO HAVE SOMEONE PRESENT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

3. BEAUJON WILL CONTACT PALAZZOLO EITHER AT HOME EVENING
JANUARY 7 OR MORNING JANUARY 8 FOR FINAL DETAILS.

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4. DELEGATION EXPECTS TO PROCEED WASHINGTON FROM MEDIA,

TO MAKE PRESENTATION TO US GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING BEAUJON, IF USG REPRESENTATIVE OF APPROPRIATE LEVEL, PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE BY MINISTER POURIER. OTHERWISE BEAUJON WILL MAKE PRESENTATION.

5. DELEGATION TO THE HAGUE COMPRISSES ELDRED MADURO, NA MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY; CHESTER WATHEY, VICE PRESIDENT NA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; AND HILBERTO MAXIMO THOMAS, SECRETARY OF NA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. THEY HOPE TO MAKE PRESENTATION TO THE QUEEN; HOWEVER THIS WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER SIMULTANEOUS PRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON AND THE HAGUE CAN BE WORKED OUT. ACCORDING TO BEAUJON, OPTIMUM TIME WOULD BE 1100 TO 1200 HOURS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9; HOWEVER, HE REALIZES DELEGATION MAY HAVE TO ACCEPT ANOTHER TIME AT USG CONVENIENCE.

6. BIO DATA ON DELEGATION LEADER POURIER ON FILE WITH DEPARTMENT.

7. BIO DATA WINDWARD ISLANDS LT. GOV. PANDT: BORN ST. EUSTATIUS FEBRUARY 16, 1939. DUTCH NATIONALITY. LANGUAGES: DUTCH, ENGLISH, SPANISH, PAPIAMENTO. UNTIL APPOINTMENT AS ACTING LT. GOV. IN MARCH 1975, PANDT WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF GNA DEPARTMENT OF TAXES WITH TITLE OF CONTROLLER FIRST CLASS. FORMAL APPOINTMENT AS LT. GOV. IN LATE 1975. HANSON

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